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Applicants: AZUMA et al

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2008. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.